

# STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

## MASLICH TELLS STORY TO COURT

Tears Wet Face of Prisoner on Trial for His Life at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, May 21.—Steve Maslich, with tears rolling down his prison-paled cheeks, protested to the jury before which he is being tried in the Third district court, his innocence of the murder of Marco Laus. He declared that he was "broke" and had no friend in the world with the exception of Thomas Ramage, his attorney, who was appointed by the court to defend him.

The break in demeanor occurred when Mr. Ramage, after eliciting a denial of having committed the crime charged against him, invited Maslich to tell the jury anything he knew that might throw a light upon the killing of Laus. Maslich said that he probably could prove many things but was without money to procure the attendance of witnesses. Later, under cross-examination he admitted that the state had called in for examination, at the state's expense, every witness whose names had been given to the officers by the defendant or his counsel. Maslich denied the story of Tony Massura to the effect that Maslich and Tony Oblizalo, who has been convicted of the Laus murder, invited Massura to join them in a plan to rob Laus of his money. Massura testified that Maslich was at his house at the time and had held a conference in the hallway two days before the murder. Maslich denied having paid Massura \$150 in gold late on the afternoon of the murder. He claimed that if Massura had told the truth that it would have coincided with his own story of having been at the Massura house all during the afternoon on which the murder was committed.

## "SHIP BY TRUCK" TRAIN ARRIVES AT POCATELLO

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 21.—The "ship by truck" train arrived here at noon yesterday and paraded the downtown section.

The officials of the caravan were entertained at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotarians, whose president extended them a welcome on behalf of the city business men. Charles Baccie, secretary of the Intermountain Auto Dealers' association, responded for the delegation. W. D. Rishel of Salt Lake and the intermountain section, met the caravan here. He will travel with the caravan to Boise, for which place they leave Friday morning.

A special entertainment was given at the Bannock tonight by the local auto men.

## PROPERTY VALUATION GAINS IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, May 21.—City property valuation within the boundaries of Salt Lake county, which means especially Salt Lake city property, has been materially increased by County Assessor James E. Lynch, over the amounts on which the residents of the county paid taxes last year. On the other hand, taxpayers outside of cities and towns will have to pay on a lower valuation than last year.

The net increase in the assessed valuation of the county, as returned by the assessor in 1920, compared with the valuation on which the county paid taxes in 1919, is \$8,620,337. The increases made on the two items of real estate and improvements alone in cities and towns runs to \$8,129,820, while on the corresponding items outside the cities and towns, there is a decrease of \$1,508,260.

## BURLEY LOOKS OUT FOR WATER NEEDS

BURLEY, Ida., May 21.—To forestall a possible shortage of water for municipal needs, the Burley City administration has entered into negotiations with Col. A. B. Miller, to purchase the artesian well on his property. The well was recently drilled to a depth of 1000 feet and is reported to have withstood every test. Business men of the city have approved the plan of purchasing the additional water supply.

## WHEAT CROP IN IDAHO GAINS OVER LAST YEAR

TWIN FALLS, Ida., May 21.—According to report made yesterday by Julius H. Jacobsen, of the Idaho crop reporting service at Boise, this state will yield a crop of wheat 1,000,000 bushels in excess of a year ago. 330,000 acres out of 370,000 planted is in fine condition and will yield a 90 per cent crop.

## GREEKS ARRESTED IN SUGAR THEFT AFFAIR

SALT LAKE, May 21.—Andrew Thomas, proprietor of the Home Cafe, 871 West South Temple street, Nicholas Mouskoudis, of the Mothers' Bakery, 366 South State street, James G. Kalas, Saltair confectionery, were arrested yesterday by members of the sheriff's department, charged with buying sugar stolen from the West Jordan warehouse of the Orem line and from the freight yards at Salt Lake. They were released on payment of \$1000 bail each.

Sollon Argentos, a waiter at the Good Luck cafe, Nicholas Giorgos, shoeshiners were arrested on suspicion as "go between" but were afterwards released.

S. A. Thomas and R. L. White, who are alleged to have stolen the sugar may yet have federal charges brought against them, as there is suspicion that one of the thefts was part of an interstate shipment to Chicago, says Floyd T. Jackson.

## HIGHER FREIGHT RATE SOUGHT BY RAILROADS

SALT LAKE May 21.—Freight rates throughout Utah will be increased 23.91 per cent in a petition filed yesterday with the public utilities commission is agreed to.

The petition filed with the Utah commission yesterday is signed by George H. Smith and J. V. Lyle, representing the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific and the Great Salt Lake and the Union Pacific system; by Van Cott Riter & Farnsworth, representing A. R. Baldwin as receiver of the Denver & Rio Grande, and also representing the Western Pacific and the Tooele Valley Railway company, the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific system; by Dana T. Smith, representing the Salt Lake Route and by Bradley & Pischel, representing the Utah Railway company.

## SALT LAKE DEMOCRATS HEAR STATE CHAIRMAN

SALT LAKE, May 21.—Mathonah Thomas, chairman of the state Democratic committee, addressed the members of the Democratic league here last night at the hotel of the present administration's record, paying particular attention to the federal reserve banking act.

Paul H. Ray, state secretary of the party, announced that any meeting accommodation at the national convention should notify him at once, and that yesterday he had sent out circular letters to all county chairmen asking for a full attendance at the state convention in Salt Lake June 14.

## KEARNS ESTATE PAYS BIG INHERITANCE TAX

SALT LAKE, May 21.—A total of \$65,996.56 as inheritance taxes and \$1378.57 interest was paid into the state treasury yesterday by check from the estate of the late United States Senator Thomas F. Kearns, after the probate proceedings had been checked over by D. M. Draper, assistant attorney general, in charge of inheritance tax collections.

The total value of the estate was \$2,678,679.99. Of this a large proportion was real estate, \$1,072,500 being in Salt Lake county alone, mostly residence and business property in the city.

## LOGAN MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LOGAN, May 21.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: G. M. Price, Jr., of Lewiston, and Pearl Hanson of Richmond; Raymond Anderson and Eva Williams, both of Blackfoot, Idaho; J. H. Bennett and Bertha L. Merrill, both of Logan; George C. Brough of Trenton and Beatrice Mae Larson of Clarkston.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS TO STOP IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, May 21.—Carpenters and contractors report that all building work in Salt Lake will be stopped within a week, the present labor situation having created a shortage of building material. With lumber supply houses, planing mills and building supply depots shut down, it is impossible for contractors hiring union labor to operate, even if they so desired, it is stated.

A similar condition in brick and concrete work also exists, it is stated. The tieup has resulted from opposition to the "American plan" of employment, it is stated.

## NEVADA MINER KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

ELY, Nev., May 21.—John Francis Sullivan, an employee of the Ward mine was killed in a fall from a truck, used for hauling ore yesterday. Sullivan fell under the wheels of the truck. His body was horribly mutilated. A trunk which fell from the truck at the same time, landed on the man. Authorities are seeking six other passengers who were on the truck, among whom was the dead man's wife. The whereabouts of the other occupants has not yet been determined.

## FARMER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER FAINTS AWAY

TWIN FALLS, Ida., May 21.—William Carver, a farmer of Bliss county on trial here today on the charge of murdering Ygnacio Bilboa, a sheepherder, whom he is said to have killed during a quarrel in the latter part of March, fainted while being examined by the prosecuting attorney. The defendant showed signs of extreme nervousness, and the trial was continued until he was restored.

Defendant offers the plea that the act of violence was committed in defense of property.

## HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN DITCH CAVES IN

SALT LAKE, May 21.—Peter Gebhart, 65 years of age, narrowly escaped death yesterday when he was caught and nearly buried under earth which caved in at Fifth North and First West streets. Gebhart was laying water mains when the bank of earth fell upon him. He was removed to the city emergency hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right arm, as well as painful bruises over the body. Gebhart lives at 168 North First West street.

## 'WEISER' DELL BACK AGAIN WITH VERNON

SALT LAKE, May 21.—William B. "Weiser" Dell, who jumped his contract with Vernon ten days ago to play independent ball in Utah, returned to the Vernon club here tonight. Dell pitched two games for the "outlaws."

## UTH-IDAHO SUGAR CASE IS CONTINUED

SALT LAKE, May 21.—United States Commissioner H. Van Pelt has allowed the continuance of the hearing of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. on a charge of profiteering to be postponed until June 4.

## LOGAN TO MEET ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

LOGAN, May 21.—For the purpose of discussing the proposed road bond issue of \$700,000, a mass meeting of taxpayers of Cache county will be held this afternoon at the Logan high school auditorium under the auspices of the board of county commissioners.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICERS SELECTED

SALT LAKE, May 21.—At yesterday's session of the convocation of the Episcopal church the following officers were elected: M. L. Ritchie, chancellor; J. B. Schofield, treasurer; the Rev. Hoyt Henriques, secretary.

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Reports on the work at Rowland Hall, St. Mark's hospital, and Emery House were approved.

Rev. M. J. Hershey, missionary to the Indians of the state of Utah, delivered an address on his work, and stated that a number of Indian young men and women had been sent from the Uintah basin to a church school in South Dakota to be trained as missionaries to their own people.

## BOUNTY PAID MEN FOR KILLING BEAR

LOGAN, May 21.—Bounty totaling \$120 was paid today by the county clerk to Mark McBride and Joseph Nyquist, both of Hyrum, for killing four bears. The two men retained the hides, which they state they can sell for a large sum.

The bears were killed in Blacksmith Fork canyon near Hyrum. The men shot one bear three times last Saturday, but the animal escaped. They returned the following day and came upon a family of four, which were killed.

China has only seven wireless stations.

## LOSES HIS FINGER IN PLANING MILL MISHAP

SALT LAKE, May 21.—H. J. Keuhn, 48 Redwood road, lost two fingers while operating a planing mill at the Knight Carriage company yesterday. Attached at the emergency hospital attended to his injury.

Egyptians wear sandals made of fish skin.

COAST PLAYERS WIN. URBANA, Ill., May 21.—The University of California tennis players made a clean sweep of the matches with the University of Illinois players yesterday.

In some parts of Scotland the fishermen frequently call themselves by their wives' surnames. Thus, James Smith marries Mary Green. He calls himself, even in business affairs, "James Smith Green."

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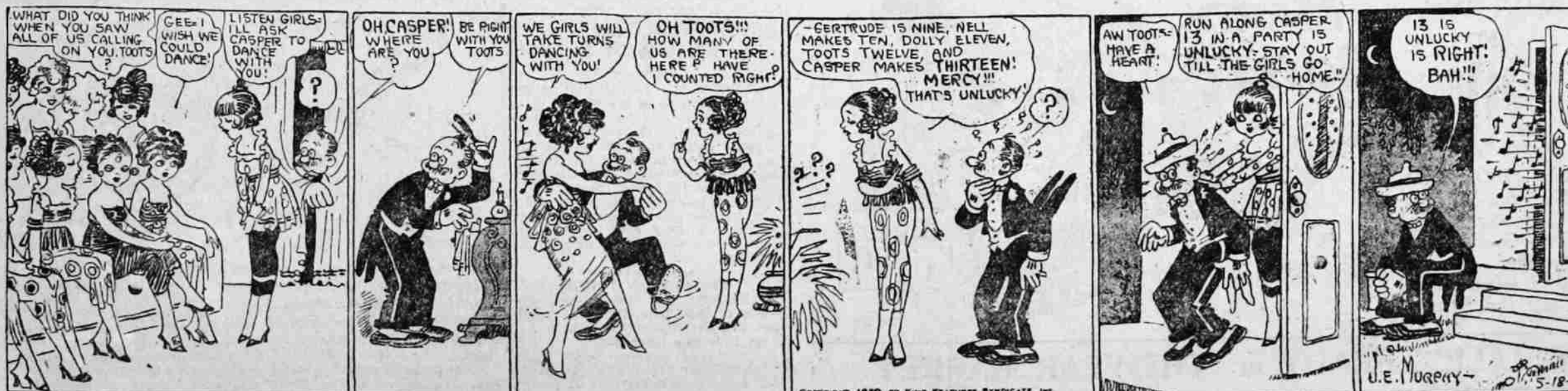
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—By J. E. Murphy